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Inventor(s): Peter Markstein et al.

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Title: INTEGRATED REGISTER ALLOCATION IN A COMPILER

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, kindly amend the application  
identified above as follows.